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SUBJECT: IFAD - AUSTRALIAN POSITION

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1. THE AUSTRALIAN DAC REP STATED DURING MARCH 8-9 MEETING ON AGRICULTURE IN DEVELOPMENT HIS GOVERNMENT IS STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER TO SUPPORT IFAD WITH PLEDGE. CHAIRMAN WILLIAMS EXPRESSED HOPE AUSTRALIA WOULD PARTICIPATE IN VIEW OF ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF INITIAL CALL FOR CREATION OF IFAD.

2. AUSTRALIAN DAC REP INFORMALLY SUGGESTED TO U.S. REP THAT IT COULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO REACHING AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION IF AN APPROPRIATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CANBERRA COULD CALL ON AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION BY THE NEW NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. MISSION SUGGESTS WASHINGTON AUTHORIZE AMEMBASSY CANBERRA TO CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO REAFFIRM U.S. INTEREST IN IFAD AND ENCOURAGE AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION.  
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